

Amendments to the Claims

Please revise the claims to reflect the following:

1. (canceled)

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (currently amended) The hard surface cleaner of claim 7 ±, wherein the acid is an organic acid selected from the group consisting of lactic acid, sulfamic acid, citric acid, valeric acid, hexanoic acid, and glycolic acid.

5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended) The hard surface cleaner of claim 7 ±, wherein the surfactant is a nonionic surfactant in the .1-10% weight range.

7. (currently amended) A hard surface cleaner having a pH below 7.0, comprising:

a surfactant;

a poly D-glucosamine which is selected from the group consisting of chitosan itself and salts of chitosan itself, said poly D-glucosamine being present in an amount effective to facilitate antimicrobial activity of the cleaner;

an acid;

a disinfectant;

a glycol ether solvent;

a cellulosic thickener; and

water;

wherein the hard surface cleaner is capable of causing a surface that has been cleaned with the cleaner to inhibit bacterial growth on the surface after the cleaning.

8. (canceled)

9. (currently amended) The hard surface cleaner of claim 7 ±, wherein the water is at least 50% by weight of the cleaner.

10.-18. (canceled)

On June 2, 2004 the Applicants submitted a one month extension request seeking to extend the time to respond from May 17, 2004 through June 17, 2004. The Examiner's Amendment was agreed to on June 17, 2004. Thus, no additional fees are believed to be required for entry of that amendment. However, should any additional fees/extension petitions be needed, please consider this to be that petition, and please charge Deposit Account No. 17-0055 for the amount of the fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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